

**New Haven, CT, Yale University, Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Marston MS 140**

Description: ff. 269 - Ca. 1500 (?), Austria. Parchment stays from early manuscripts in center of quires. Original (?) sewing on three tawed skin, double, twisted sewing supports laced into grooves in flush wooden boards and fastened with square pegs. The grooves are filled in with glue. The spine is rounded and backed (naturally?) and back bevelled. A plain, wound endband is sewn on a tawed skin core and also laced and pegged. The spine is lined with coarse cloth in the center and vellum at the ends, extending on the outside. Covered in plain, kermes pink, tawed skin (sheep?) possibly a later addition. Trace of one fastening, the catch on the upper board. There may have been a chain attachment at the head of the lower board. The insides of the boards have been varnished; off-set impressions of pastedowns from early manuscripts on both boards. - Purchased from H. Rosenthal in 1946 by H. P. Kraus who sold it in 1957 to Thomas E. Marston. - Shailor, B. Catalogue of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Marston MS 140.

Notes: -Manuscript on paper, composed of four parts. Part I (ff. 1-13): Calendar, etc. Part II (ff. 14-138): Jacobus de Voragine, *Legenda aurea*. Part III (ff. 139-173): Anonymous letter to John Huss written after the Council of Constance; 35 articles of erroneous dogmatic teaching of the Greek church, written in the circle of the papal court during the endeavour to reconcile the Greek and Roman Churches at the Councils of Ferrara and Florence (1437-39). Part IV (ff. 174-269): Latin-German vocabulary.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: Latin; German *Country:* Austria *Century:* 15th

View a detailed description: <http://brbl-net.library.yale.edu/pre1600ms/docs/pre1600.mars140.htm>

View in the Beinecke's Digital Library: <http://brbl-dl.library.yale.edu/vufind/Record/3443894>

Part 1:

Description: - paper - unidentified mountain in gutter. - 208 x 145 mm.

Country: Austria

Cardinal point:

Region: Southern Austria

City:

Assigned Date: [ca. 1441]

Searchable Date Range: 1441 - 1441

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes:

Script: Each part written by a single hand in hybrida script.

Notes: Part I: KL in calendar in blue; other charts and diagrams in shades of red and black. Small plain initials, headings, initial strokes and underlining in red. Parts II and III: Red or blue initials, 4- to 3-line, some with simple designs. Headings, paragraph marks, initial strokes, underlining in red. Guide letters for decorator. Part IV: Plain initials, and initial strokes, in red, for ff. 174r-176r. Binding: Ca. 1500 (?), Austria. Parchment stays from early manuscripts in center of quires. Original (?) sewing on three tawed skin, double, twisted sewing supports laced into grooves in flush wooden boards and fastened with square pegs. The grooves are filled in with glue. The spine is rounded and backed (naturally?) and back bevelled. A plain, wound endband is sewn on a tawed skin core and also laced and pegged. The spine is lined with coarse cloth in the center and vellum at the ends, extending on the outside. Covered in plain, kermes pink, tawed skin (sheep?) possibly a later addition. Trace of one fastening, the catch on the upper board. There may have been a chain attachment at the head of the lower board. The insides of the boards have been varnished; off-set impressions of pastedowns from early manuscripts on both boards.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Author: Jacobus de Voragine ca. 1229-1298.

Other Associate: Hus, Jan 1369?-1415.

Title: *Legenda aurea*, etc.

Subjects: Jacobus, de Voragine, ca. 1229-1298.; Council of Constance (1414-1418); Council of Florence (1438-1445); Christian legends.; Latin language--Dictionaries--German.; Latin prose literature.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.; Schism, The Great Western, 1378-1417.;

Language(s): Latin; German